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ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT

Dear Mr. Seka:

This is in response to your communication received 07 November 2001 requesting the status of U.S. application 09/180,699. U.S. application 09/180,699 is abandoned. Copies of the "NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT" (Form PCT/DO/EO/909 mailed 15 February 2000), the "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed 29 March 1999), the "NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION" (Form PCT/DO/EO/917 mailed 29 March 1999) and the "NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE TRANSLATION" (Form PCT/DO/EO/913 mailed 29 March 1999) are included with this letter.

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